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Applicant(s) : De Vuyst, et al.  
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For : STREPTOCOCCUS  
THERMOPHILUS STRAINS  
PRODUCING STABLE HIGH-  
MOLECULAR-MASS  
EXOPOLYSACCHARIDES  
Group Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

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